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Dear Mr. Pheiffer:

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Savannah River Operations Office  
SRO-2019-00460-F

This is to acknowledge your January 15, 2019 FOIA request for copies of any and all reports and planning documents discussing efforts to assess or model the climate impacts of nuclear war and the results of such efforts between January 1, 1982 and January 1, 2019. This office is responsible for any responsive documents from the Savannah River National Lab.

Your request was received on February 13, 2019 and has been assigned control number SRO-2019-00460-F. Since we receive numerous requests each year, please use this number in any correspondence with the Department about your request.

In the meantime, we are conducting a search for responsive documents. We estimate 30-60 working days are needed to identify and produce the requested records that may exist at the Savannah River Site facilities. Once the results of the search are known and any documents are located and provided to us for review and release, we will process your request in the order it was received. This is consistent with the DOE-wide policy to process the requested records on a first-in, first-out basis. It could take additional time beyond the estimate before we can complete your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 952-7813 or [jennifer.farmer@srs.gov](mailto:jennifer.farmer@srs.gov).

Sincerely,

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